

FORT PITT BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

National Institution of Pittsburg Unable to Maintain the Legal Cash Balance.

OFFICIALS ASSERT THAT DEPOSITORS ARE PROTECTED

Trouble Has No Perceptible Effect Upon Other Banks of the City.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The Fort Pitt National bank of this city failed to open for business this morning, a notice on the door announcing that "the bank was closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency."

It was signed by John B. Cunningham, national bank examiner of this district.

President Andrew Herron of the bank said to the Associated Press today: "The depositors are fully protected."

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

The suspension was precipitated by occurrences of yesterday, which made it necessary to close the bank for the protection of all concerned.

The suspension had no apparent effect upon other institutions of the city. During the morning hours, there were not more than twenty depositors at the bank.

The last statement of the Fort Pitt National bank to the Comptroller of the

the Currency, issued December 3, is as follows:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$3,761,606.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	284.75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	172,475.50
Stocks, securities, etc.	261,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,935.00
Other real estate owned	82,831.68
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	10,000.00
Clearing house certificates on hand	204,654.32
Due from State banks and bankers	28,439.55
Due from approved reserve banks	14,681.95
Checks and other cash items	66,127.32
Exchanges for clearing houses	5,187.00
Due from other national banks	202.64
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	\$262,725.75
Lawful money reserve in banks	362,725.75
Special fund	100,000.00
Notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	25,000.00
Total	\$5,522,142.01
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,700,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	137,809.06
National bank notes outstanding	500,000.00
Due to other national banks	174,827.63
Due to State banks and bankers	15,209.74
Due to trust companies and savings banks	21,879.22
Dividends unpaid	44.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,937,614.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$9,419.68
Reserve for taxes	2,337.92
For money borrowed	80,000.00
Clearing house certificates received	500,000.00
Total	\$5,522,142.01

The bank was organized in 1859. Andrew W. Herron is president and Charles S. Lindsay, cashier.

Fund Below Requirement.

The directors include prominent and wealthy citizens. The decision not to open the bank was reached after a meeting of directors with the clearing house committee yesterday. Bank Examiner Cunningham was notified and took charge.

It has been known for some time that the bank was short of currency and that its reserve fund was below the requirement. The clearing house committee is said to have declined to advance certain money requested by the bank.

The directors issued the following statement:

"In the opinion of the directors, the Fort Pitt National bank is entirely solvent. Its depositors will be paid in full. Yesterday the clearing house committee directed that a large amount of cash should be raised and placed in the bank at once. Under the present financial conditions this course was impossible."

ASKS \$50,000,000 FOR INLAND WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An annual appropriation of at least \$50,000,000 for the improvement and development of the inland waterways of America is the gist of the recommendations of the committee on Harbors, Rivers and Inland Waterways of the House of Representatives, which concluded its sessions here today. No particular project was advocated by the committee on resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, being that a national policy for the improvement of inland waterways be adopted by the Congress of the United States. Invitations to hold the next meeting of the congress in San Francisco were received from California.

You Needn't.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

TEN DAY IN TRANCE: "GOES BEYOND GRAVE"

MONTECLAIR, N. J., Dec. 6.—Physicians are greatly interested in the case of Edward Shuler, a well-known young man of this city, who has been in a trance for ten days, only occasionally becoming partly conscious for a few minutes.

During that time he tells members of his family, who are constantly at his bedside, that he has been beyond the grave and relates conversations with various friends who have died. He has eaten nothing during the time the trance has been on him.

Quarters Selling in New York City for 12 and 13 Cents Each.

The season of sensations is now on in full blast, especially so at the Owl Drug Corner, where Palmer's Perfume in many numbers, stocks through the city to greet the senses. The Postoffice is next door south.

Ask your grocer for the Vienna Walnut Bread.

CROWDED TRAIN WRECKED WHEN AIR BRAKES FAILED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Failure of the air brakes to work caused a crowded Missouri Pacific accommodation train, backing into the union station this morning, to crash into the engine of an incoming Burlington train. The rear coach of the accommodation was badly wrecked and the Burlington engine was thrown over on its side. Engineer John Hagemeyer was pinned under the engine and seriously injured. Conductor Gillen of the accommodation and four passengers were injured, but none seriously.

Important

to know where you can get most value for least money in wall paper, pictures and frames. Try MIDGLEY BODEL CO., 33 E. 1st St.

S. D. Evans, Undertaker and Embalmer, has removed to new location, 48 South State.

COOL CHORUS MEMBER CHECKS FIRE ON STAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The coolness of a member of the chorus at the Metropolitan opera-house last night prevented a blaze on the stage which might have caused a panic. "La Boheme" was the opera, and while Mme. Sembrich and Bonci were singing a duet a paper lantern, part of the stage decorations, blazed up. A chorus man quickly seized the lantern and stamped out the fire. Although the flame was plainly visible, neither of the singers hesitated for an instant.

Salt Lake Statistics

Births.

Z. C. Salin, 655 Summit avenue; girl. George Sanford, 336 West Third North; boy. Hugo Bartholis, 348 West Third South; girl.

Deaths.

Jennie Johnstone, 135 F street, cancer, aged 70. Chancy Call Stewart, 343 South Ninth East, broncho-pneumonia, aged 2. Ruby Fancella Bion, measles and erysipelas, aged 10 months.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel Todd and Yoland Thompson, both of Carbondale, Colo. Sald Mattouk and Farha Aelabong, both of Salt Lake.

Real Estate Transfers.

Moroni H. Kimball to Kimball Van and Storage company, part of lot 4, block 77, plat A. \$10. Edward Wannebo to C. McSparrow, lots 1, etc., block 6, First Burlington addition. 3,500. A. Hanger, Jr., to S. D. Torkelson, lot 17, block 2, Graeber's Post-office subdivision. 1. Ferdinand Dickert to Wilma F. Dickert, part of lot 5, block 18, plat A. 15,000. S. A. Cornwall to Ralph Carter, lot 3, block 22, ten-acre plat A. 1. D. M. Torpy to Samuel A. Cornwall, lots 2 and 3, block 22, ten-acre plat A. 500. Frederick N. Miller to Julius Krogh, lot 18, Miller & Miller subdivision. 3,000.

WOULD SELL MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES AT AUCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A plan to auction off all municipal franchises was proposed yesterday by City Comptroller Metz. He says he will formally recommend the plan in a written report within a few days. The matter came up on the application of a company for a lighting franchise in Queens borough. Comptroller Metz said that although there was every prospect that the franchise would some day be very valuable, the company only offered \$1000 for it.

MURDERER DIES GAME: EXPRESSES NO REGRETS

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 6.—Morris Buck, who murdered Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, wife of a wealthy Los Angeles oil operator, on January 17, 1906, paid with his life for his crime this morning upon the scaffold at San Quentin prison. He died game and expressed no regret for his crime.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "my child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

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Big line of fancy decorative vases in a variety of new shapes, all imported china and worth up to 65c, special for Saturday.

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Flannelette and swansdown, all colors, many full styles, some trimmed with satin ribbon; we are always trying to beat our own records at this price, and in this big offering Saturday we have surely done so. A great offering of warm serviceable garments, some values up to \$2.00.

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Waists
\$1.50



Underwear Specials
Ladies' fleeced vests and pants, also ladies' fleeced union suits, come in gray and cream. Saturday special. 59c
Ladies' cream and gray wool mixed ribbed underwear, vests and pants, all sizes, each 59c

Hosiery Specials
Men's half hose in black and oxford; special, per pair 12 1-2c
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, ribbed tops, special, per pair 15c



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SATURDAY
For Ladies, Misses and Children
One Lot of Ladies' Coats, Special at \$7.50
Choice of 50 3 length coats, all new, stylish and up-to-date, black, navy mixtures, cardinal, tan, green, brown and navy. Velvet and broad trimmed. In many novel designs. There is a saving of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 on these coats, all sizes, choice \$7.50

One Lot Misses' and Children's Coats \$2.25
100 3 length coats, all colors, plain and novelty mixtures, plaids and stripes, ages 5 to 14 years, some less than half price, choice \$2.25

One Lot Infants' and Children's Coats \$2.75
100 children's coats, ages 1 to 6 years, Bear skin, white and all colors, Caracul and gray Astrachan cloth, lined and interlined, choice \$2.75

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SATURDAY we will sell a splendid Table Tumbler for ONE CENT. Only 2 barrels will be sold Saturday, not more than ten Tumblers to each customer.

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White Crockery Water Pitchers, 25c regular 15c
White Cups and Saucers, 60c a set regular price, 6 Cups and Saucers for 39c
White Crockery Plates, size to serve pie and bread 3c
Large yellow Bowls for mixing cake or bread, 45c regular 29c
White Wash Bowl and Pitcher, large size, worth \$1.15, closing out for 75c
Brown Earthenware Teapots, 25c regular. Selling out 17c
Syrup Pitchers, glass and opal ware, 25c regular 15c
White Crockery Cuspidors (or Spittoons) with flower design, 30c regular 19c
Tinware, Graniteware, Crockery, Glassware, Household Goods all must go.

Outing Flannel, colored striped, a yard 5c
Lace Curtains, pretty patterns, full length, a pair 69c
Children's black ribbed Hose, all sizes, a pair 10c
Dress Goods, fancy and plain color, 39c regular, a yard 25c
Men's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, each 39c
Men's Overalls, well made, assorted sizes, 65c regular, a pair 43c
Willow Clothes Baskets, 78c regular 63c
Blue Enamelware, white lined, Teapots, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Teakettles, at HALF PRICE.
Dishes, white and decorated, sold in sets or parts of sets, just as you want. All must be sold.

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